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Applicant(s): FOX et al.

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Title: **MODIFIED ACYL CARRIER PROTEINS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, the time period for response thereto being set to expire January 26, 2005, by virtue of the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Exhibits A is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (and the required fee) is submitted herewith.